

In the Claims:

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Please amend claims 17, 26 and 27 as follows:

1. (Previously presented) A disk unit for reading information from or writing information to a disk by means of a head supported by an actuator, the disk and the actuator being contained in a housing of the disk unit, the disk unit comprising:

a shroud having a face perpendicular to a surface of the disk and opposing a peripheral edge of the disk; and

a spoiler having a given height in a direction perpendicular to the surface of the disk and extending above the surface of the disk from the peripheral edge generally toward a center of the disk,

wherein said shroud has an end in the rotational direction of the disk, the end being separated from a surface of said spoiler by a spacing of 5 mm or less, the surface receiving airflow generated by disk rotation.

2. (Original) The disk unit as claimed in claim 1, wherein said shroud and said spoiler are provided in a counter-rotational direction of the disk from the actuator.

3. (Original) The disk unit as claimed in claim 2, wherein said shroud is provided in the counter-rotational direction of the disk from said spoiler.